

# Shenandoah

For Four-Part Chorus of Men's Voices  
and Tenor Solo  
with Guitar or Piano Accompaniment

Arranged by  
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American Sea Shanty

unis.

Slow *mf richly*

Tenors I & II

Basses I & II

Guitar or Piano

5

riv - er, Oh, Shen - an - doah, I long to hear you, A - way we're bound to

5

10

'Cross the wide \* Mis - sou - ri.

10

unis. *mf*

Way - hay, you roll - ing

riv - er, Oh, Shen - an - doah, I long to hear you, A - way we're bound to

A - way we're bound to

'Cross the wide \* Mis - sou - ri.

'Cross the wide \* Mis - sou - ri.

\* Mis - sou - rah

This Shanty has been recorded by the Robert Shaw Chorale in RCA Victor Album LM 2551. Approximate duration 4:37.

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Tenor I *mp gently*  
 Oh, Shen - an - doah, I love your daugh - ter, Way - hay, you roll - ing riv - er, Oh,

Tenor II  
 Way - hay, you roll - ing riv - er,

Bass I *mp gently*  
 Oh, Shen - an - doah, I love your daugh - ter, \_\_\_\_\_

Bass II *mp*  
 Way - hay, you roll - ing riv - er,

15

*p*

20

*poco cresc.*  
 Shen - an - doah, I love your daugh - ter, A - way we're bound to go, 'Cross the wide Mis -  
*poco cresc.*

*mf*  
 A - way we're bound to go, 'Cross the wide Mis -

*mf*  
 Shen - an - doah, I love your daugh - ter, A - way we're bound to go, 'Cross the wide Mis -  
*poco cresc.*

*mf*  
 A - way we're bound to go, 'Cross the wide Mis -

20

*poco cresc.* >

Solo

25

'Tis sev'n long years since last I see thee, —  
 sou - ri. Sev'n long years, sev'n years, 'Way -  
 sou - ri. Sev'n long years, sev'n years, 'Way -  
 sou - ri. Sev'n long years, sev'n years, 'Way -  
 sou - ri. Sev'n long years, sev'n years, 'Way -

25

*sempr* p 'Tis sev'n long years since last I see thee, —  
 hay, you roll - ing riv - er. Sev'n long years, Shen - - - an - doah, A -  
*sempr* p hay, you roll - ing riv - er. Sev'n long years, Shen - - - an - doah, A -  
 hay, you roll - ing riv - er. Sev'n long years, Shen - - - an - doah, A -  
*sempr* p hay, you roll - ing riv - er. Sev'n long years, Shen - - - an - doah, A -

30

35

The wide Mis - sou - ri.

way we're bound to go, 'Cross the wide Mis - sou - ri. Oh,

way we're bound to go, 'Cross the wide Mis - sou - ri. Oh,

way we're bound to go, 'Cross the wide Mis - sou - ri. Oh,

way we're bound to go, 'Cross the wide Mis - sou - ri. Oh,

35

Shen - an - doah, I'm bound to leave you, Way-hay, you roll - ing riv - er, Oh, Shen - an - doah, I'll not de -

Shen - an - doah, I'm bound to leave you, Way-hay, you roll - ing riv - er, Oh, Shen - an - doah, I'll not de -

Shen - an - doah, I'm bound to leave you, Way-hay, you roll - ing riv - er, Oh, Shen - an - doah, I'll not de -

Shen - an - doah, I'm bound to leave you, Way-hay, you roll - ing riv - er, Oh, Shen - an - doah, I'll not de -

40

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, G major (one sharp), and the bottom staff is in bass clef, C major (one sharp). Measure 35 starts with a whole rest followed by eighth-note chords. Measures 36-39 show eighth-note chords in both staves. Measure 40 begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat), featuring sustained notes and eighth-note chords.

45

quietly

ceive you, A-way we're bound to go, — 'Cross the wide Mis-sou-ri.

ceive you, A-way we're bound to go, 'Cross the wide Mis-sou-ri.

ceive you, We're bound to go, — 'Cross the wide Mis-sou-ri.

ceive you, A-way we're bound to go, — 'Cross the wide Mis-sou-ri.

45

poco dim.

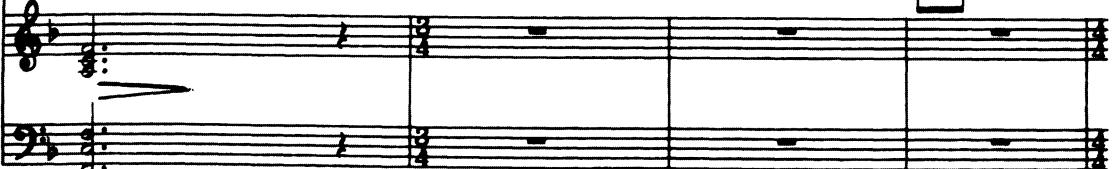
Shen-an-dah, I long to hear you, — Oh,

'Way-hay, you roll-ing riv-er, Oh,

Shen-an-dah, Shen-an-dah, Shen-an-dah, Shen-an-dah,

Shen-an-dah, Shen-an-dah, Shen-an-dah, Shen-an-dah,

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55

Shen-an-dohah, I long to hear you, 'Cross the wide Mis -

Shen-an-dohah, I long to hear you, A-way we're bound to go, 'Cross the wide Mis -

A-way we're bound to go, 'Cross the wide Mis -

Oh, Shen-an-dohah, A-way we're bound to go, 'Cross the wide Mis -

Oh, Shen-an-dohah, A-way we're bound to go, 'Cross the wide Mis -

55

Tenderly sou - ri, Ch, Shen-an-dohah, 'Cross the wide Mis - sou - ri.

sou - ni, 'Cross the wide Mis - sou - ri, 'Cross the wide Mis - sou - ri.

sou - ri, 'Cross the wide Mis - sou - ri, 'Cross the wide Mis - sou - ri.

sou - ri, 'Cross the wide Mis - sou - ri, 'Cross the wide Mis - sou - ri.

sou - ri, Cross the wide Mis - sou - ri, 'Cross the wide Mis - sou - ri. Shen - an - doah.

sou - ri, 'Cross the wide Mis - sou - ri, Ch, Shen - an - doah.

Tenderly

poco rit. al fine

60

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